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***Response to Arguments***

Applicant's arguments filed April 14, 2008, have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

- a. In response to applicant's argument that Kamikawa '696 does not disclose or suggest a separation plate with an exhaust path from the drying chamber into the cleaning chamber (first paragraph page 8) because component 140 is not a drying chamber because it is not separated from the cleaning chamber. The examiner respectfully disagrees. The term "drying chamber" does not itself require separation from the cleaning chamber. However, shutter 7 provides such separation. Furthermore, chamber 140 is capable of drying the substrate, and therefore satisfies the limitation.
- b. In response to applicant's arguments against the references individually, one cannot show nonobviousness by attacking references individually where the rejections are based on combinations of references. See *In re Keller*, 642 F.2d 413, 208 USPQ 871 (CCPA 1981); *In re Merck & Co.*, 800 F.2d 1091, 231 USPQ 375 (Fed. Cir. 1986).